

ROOT AMENDMENT IS SURE OF DEFEAT

It Will Be Voted Down Before Senate Adjourns To-Day.

BOTH PARTIES OPPOSED TO IT

With That Out of Way, Debate on Tariff Revision Will Assume Wider Scope—Attitude of Insurgents May Be Made Clear This Week.

Washington, June 25.—The Root amendment to the wool pulp and paper schedule of the Canadian reciprocity bill, which the administration has been fighting as fatal to the agreement, undoubtedly will be defeated before the Senate adjourns to-morrow. The Democrats and many of the Republicans who favor reciprocity having openly opposed the amendment.

With this amendment, on which the reciprocity struggle for some time has centered, out of the way, the tariff debate will assume a wider scope. The wool tariff and the free list bill, as the Democratic House passed them, do not in their exact terms meet the approval of the Democratic forces in the Senate nor that of the Republican Insurgents, but they form the basis for the fight that is to bring tariff reciprocity and the whole tariff question into the open for a protracted debate.

The extent to which the Insurgent Republican Senators will be inclined to go is expected to be made clear during the tariff discussion this week. There is a decided lack of Democratic support, however, for the proposals that the Insurgents have hinted at.

The direct election of Senators will come up again early in the week on a conference between the two houses.

House Will Mark Time. Awaiting a clearing up of the political situation in the Senate and most definite knowledge as to whether tariff legislation which the lower branch may originate will have any chance of passage by the Senate, the House this week will practically mark time.

The sugar trust committee's investigation will continue, with President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon Church, a witness to-morrow, and the subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee will go ahead with the preparation of a measure providing for a revision of the cotton schedule of the tariff law. Having no business before it, the House itself will meet only to adjourn for three days at a time.

The week is expected to be a crucial one in the investigation of the Senator Loring, in which the committee, headed by Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, may be called to-morrow to repeat his story that Edward Hines, president of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, had asked him to contribute \$10,000 to a \$100,000 fund to be used in the "put Loring across at Springfield." The issue of veracity between them will have an important bearing on the outcome of the investigation.

Farmers Favor Pact. Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, with his lieutenants, is in Southern Alberta this week to continue a campaign against reciprocity with the United States. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan he found the farmers mostly favoring the foundation of the agreement.

His first speaking place in Alberta was Macleod, where he received a memorial from the United Farmers of Alberta, representing the feeling of forty-six branches. They desired the objection of the pact on the part of Borden's supporters in the Canadian Parliament to cease. They desired reciprocity as a step toward free trade in agricultural implements and machinery with the United States. Similar memorials were presented by farmers in other regions visited by Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden, however, replied to all these memorials. The sober second thought of Canada, he said, had disapproved of the reciprocity pact. Mr. Tatts, member of Parliament, told Mr. Borden that although Eastern people might not agree with their views, yet people in Saskatchewan and Alberta as a whole were in favor of reciprocity with the United States.

STAYS AUTO AND BOTH DIE

False Move of Hand Fatal on Rail to Merchant and Wife.

Allentown, Pa., June 25.—A New Jersey excursion train, carrying a tribe of Red Men from Mauch Chunk to Allentown, struck an automobile occupied by Victor Brown, a wealthy resident of Laureys, and his wife, crossing between Northampton and Siegfried, instantly killing Mrs. Brown and so badly injuring her husband that he died soon after his admission to the Allentown Hospital.

Brown and his wife were on their way to Allentown on a shopping trip and to visit friends. Brown in an attempt to cross the track ahead of the train, and made the fatal mistake of touching the auto brake instead of the accelerator. The auto was burned.

BODIES FOUND IN RIVER

Young Clubman and Actress Take Fatal Lunge at Life.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 25.—Anna Kees and Albert J. Handman, missing since Thursday night, were found in the Ohio River to-day. Miss Kees was known on the vaudeville stage as Bonnie Hampton. Handman was a young clubman and athlete of this city.

Handman took Miss Kees out for a ride in a launch Thursday night. The two had been friends for years, and it was believed that they had eloped. Their launch was found overturned and their bodies clasped in each other's arms. It is believed the launch struck a coal barge.

SAVED WIVES AND PERISHED

Fisheries Agents in Alaska Could Not Hold Coast Upset Boat.

Washington, June 25.—Drowned before the eyes of their wives, was the fate of Walter L. Hahn, of Springfield, S. D., and H. B. Chichester, of Eagle, Texas, government fisheries agents in Alaska. Their deaths were reported May 31. Details were received to-day by Fish Commissioner Bowers. Chichester and Hahn took their wives out for a sail from St. Paul Island, Alaska. Their boat capsized in a rough sea. They pulled their wives on the bottom of the overturned boat. They found it would sink with their weight and were compelled to hang to the sides. Their strength soon gave way and they sank. Mrs. Chichester and Mrs. Hahn were rescued several hours later by natives.

Searchers later found the bodies of the two agents, and accompanied by the two widows, they will arrive at San Francisco about July 14 on the fisheries steamer Homer.

SAYS AFFINITY BOASTED

Aggrieved Wife Charges Arrest of Husband's Woman Friend.

Atlantic City, June 25.—That Mrs. Rose Faust, a handsome young divorcee of this city, was not satisfied with alienating the affections of a husband, but afterward gloated over her conquest in a libelous letter sent through the mails, was the basis of a complaint lodged before Magistrate Jagmetty by Mrs. Anna Gunn, of 2425 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Faust was arrested, and is held under heavy bail for a hearing Monday.

In the communication, which is addressed to Mrs. Anna Gunn, of 2425 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, Mrs. Faust is alleged to have boasted of posing as the "affinity" of Gunn and persuading him to institute proceedings for a divorce.

TRAINMEN TO ENFORCE LAW

Will Be Empowered to Prevent Drinking While in Illinois.

Chicago, June 25.—Beginning July 1, every railroad running on trains running in Illinois will assume the duties of sheriffs or policemen. All railroads are preparing placards quoting the law just passed by the Illinois State Legislature making it unlawful to drink intoxicating liquors or to be intoxicated in or upon railroad passenger cars or about any railroad station.

The law says that there shall be no drinking in smoking cars, parlor cars, day coaches, interurban cars, and cars used for the transportation of passengers. It does not mention buffet cars. Railroad conductors will be called upon to act for the State in arresting violators. Furthermore, they will become liable to a fine if they fail to do so.

FIRE IN STOCK YARDS

Flames Sweep Through Twenty-seven Acres of Buildings.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 25.—Fire originating in the southeast corner of the hog sheds swept through the Fort Worth stock yards for three hours this afternoon, and despite the efforts of fire companies from the two large packing plants, a half-dozen companies of the city department and hundreds of volunteers, destroyed twenty-seven acres of pens, three hog houses, a mammoth hay and feed barn, the horse docks, viaduct driveway to the packing houses and the yardmaster's office.

Manager King, of the stock yards company, estimates the loss at approximately \$100,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The burned area will be rebuilt.

MAY DIE FROM BIRTHDAY RIDE

Three-Year-Old Tumbles From Horse, Which Steps on His Head.

New York, June 25.—Yesterday was the third birthday of William H. Mut, Jr., in celebration of which his father took him for a promised ride on one of the horses which haul the big coal wagon he drives. The boy was placed on the back of the horse, big bays, and after walking the horse back and forth for several minutes Mut turned around to speak to the stable foreman. In the moment he turned the boy fell from the horse's back and his head stepped on the little head, crushing the skull. There is little chance of recovery.

NEW CAMPAIGN ON

Anti-Saloon League Fighting Near Beer and Lockers.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A State-wide movement, having for its object the repeal of the near-beer clause and the abolition of locker clubs, was launched throughout Georgia to-day by the Georgia Anti-Saloon League. Letters had been sent to the pastors of all the churches in the State, and these were read at to-day's services. Resolutions accompanying the letters also were presented to the congregations. These approved the proposed near-beer bill and called upon the several Senators and Representatives to work and vote for its passage.

IMPORTS \$65,000 PICTURE

Mysterious Painting Shipped to McCormick Summer Home.

Chicago, June 25.—A \$65,000 oil painting, imported by Harold E. McCormick, shipped direct to the McCormick summer residence at Lake Forest, and unloaded there under guard and with every precaution for secrecy and safety, is creating considerable interest. The picture was hermetically sealed in tin, with a canvass covering to protect it from the elements. Its creator and the source from which Mr. McCormick secured it are a mystery.

JAILED FOR COURT EPITHET

Shouts "Liar" at Witness, and Judge Rules It's Bar Room Manners.

Pottsville, Pa., June 25.—Judge Brumm yesterday sent Lawrence Wadsworth, of Minersville, to jail for calling a witness a liar. Wadsworth shouted the epithet while the witness was testifying. Judge Brumm declared that he would not tolerate bar room manners in court, and fined the offender \$10. Being unable to pay, the Minersville man was jailed.

DEATH OVERTAKES PLEASURE PARTY

Three Meet Fiery Fate When Boat-House Burns.

TWO SOCIETY GIRLS VICTIMS

In Trying to Save Them Two Companions Are Perhaps Fatally Injured, While Butler Gives His Life in Vain Attempt at Rescue.

Nantucket, Mass., June 25.—Thomas Kerr, of New York, and Thurlow Weed Barnes, second, of Albany, N. Y., are still in a critical condition as a result of the burns sustained in the fire which destroyed the boat house of young Barnes's father, William Barnes, Jr., last night. There was reason for hope to-night, however, that their injuries would not prove fatal.

Miss Helen Wilson, of New York, and Miss Mildred DeHaven, of Brooklyn, were burned to death, and Ulysses Pahud, twenty-one years old, butler and valet of the Barnes family, succumbed last night to his injuries, largely received in his unsuccessful efforts to save the young women. The latter, in their efforts to escape, had rushed through a door which led only to a closet, and there they were imprisoned with flames licking up the oil-soaked structure on every side.

Kerr is more seriously injured than Barnes. His arms, chest and head are terribly burned. Young Barnes is severely burned about the arms and legs, and is suffering particularly from the results of inhaling flame and smoke.

Both Kerr and Barnes received their burns, as did Pahud, in an attempt to rescue Miss DeHaven and Miss Wilson. Take Bodies to New York. The parents of the two girls left to-day for New York with the bodies.

Miss Ruth Wilson, and Harry Wilson, brother and sister of Miss Helen Wilson, and Miss Phoebe Judkins, who escaped from the burning boat house by jumping into the water, were said to be prostrated as a result of the mental shock.

It is generally agreed that the fire was started by a cigarette stub or a match thrown on an oil mop, which had been used to oil the floor of the boat house.

The party had been staying at "On-the-Cliff," the famous Barre estate, founded here by William Barnes, father of William Barnes, Jr. He married a daughter of Thurlow Weed. Their sons are named William Barnes, Jr., and Thurlow Weed Barnes. Thurlow Weed Barnes, 24, is of the third generation. Thomas Kerr, of New York, was his guest here.

Prominent in Society. Both the young women victims of the disaster were prominent in society. Miss Helen Wilson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Wilson, of New York. She was twenty-three years old. Miss Mildred DeHaven was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DeHaven, of Brooklyn. She was three years younger than Miss Wilson.

William Barnes, 24, was giving a tea in the boathouse. There were seven in the party in all. Pahud was assisting in waiting on them.

The fire came shortly after 6 o'clock. The merry-makers had finished their tea, and were listening to a concert on a victrol. Suddenly the boathouse structure fairly burst into flames. It was reported that there was an explosion, but this has not been confirmed.

When the fire started Miss Wilson and Miss DeHaven were in a small room in the rear of the boathouse. Barnes, Kerr and the butler made heroic efforts to save the young women, but the flames had swept through the sun-dried, combustible structure in a flash. A succession of agonized screams from the rear room and the dual tragedy was over. Barnes, Kerr and the butler were all severely burned in their frantic efforts to save the girls.

An alarm of fire was sounded and the Nantucket department was on the scene quickly, but the fire had done its work before the firemen arrived. By that time the boathouse was blazing like a heap of shavings. Barnes and Kerr, nearly out of their mind and trying to get at the rear room where the girls were, met a fiery death. In the party, beside the two young women who met death, and the three men who were burned severely, was H. R. Wilson, Jr., another of Miss Helen Wilson.

Their sister Ruth, who was in the room and the young man ran for her, helping her to the ground. He had a hard time in getting the girl out.

Miss Phoebe Judkins, of New York, and Miss Tanner, were also the guests of Mr. Barnes. These two young women, although badly frightened, were able to make their way from the blazing structure.

Manuel Day and Robert Warren, of Nantucket, were with the party, and they helped to rescue the girls who were saved.

RAILROADS MAY AGREE

New Haven Hopes to Make Traffic Arrangement With Grand Trunk.

Concord, N. H., June 25.—Hope that negotiations now in progress between the New Haven and Grand Trunk Railroads will result in an agreement whereby the Boston and Maine, controlled by the New Haven, may obtain its desired facilities on the Vermont side of the Connecticut River, along the lower part of the Vermont-New Hampshire boundary, by traffic arrangement with the Grand Trunk, controlled by the Grand Trunk, was expressed by Oliver E. Branch, counsel for the New Haven road, in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr. Branch appeared in connection with the application of the Sullivan County Railroad, under lease to the Boston and Maine, for permission to extend its lines through the towns of Cornish and Plainfield, N. H., so as to connect the portions of the Boston and Maine system at Lebanon and Cornish with the New Hampshire side of the river. After Mr. Branch explained the status of the negotiations, action on the petition was postponed until the September term of the court.

WON'T GIVE TO MEMORIAL

Caldwell Man Says Cleveland Disliked Home Town.

Caldwell, N. J., June 25.—Grove Caldwell disliked the mention of the name of Caldwell, where he was born, and he refused to give his name to appear here on special occasion, as the statement made by Frank K. Phillips, of this borough, who gives this as his reason for declining to contribute to the fund proposed for the purchase of the Cleveland birthplace. Mr. Caldwell says the movement is unpopular with other citizens here for the same reason.

Mr. Phillips says that old citizens pointed out to him that when Mr. Caldwell left town, sitting on the back part of the wagon containing his father's household goods, and inspired by what he saw, he was the cause of his father, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, from his Presbyterian pastorate, he had resolved never again to set foot in Caldwell.

It is said that the dissensions over the proposed memorial are due to jealousies that have resulted from the active and passive members in connection with the contemplated deal.

PANAMA POLITICS BITTER

Porras Adherents Object to Acts of Arcosemena's Nephew.

New Orleans, La., June 25.—According to mail dispatches received here last night, the contest over the presidential nomination in Panama is daily growing more bitter between the adherents of President Arcosemena and those of his nephew, Dr. Porras. Dr. Belisario Porras, minister to Washington. The friends of the latter are particularly angry because Carlos Arcosemena, nephew of the President, who formerly held the post now occupied by Dr. Porras, and who is at present minister of public works, is negotiating a treaty with the United States for the Canal Zone boundaries, without taking Dr. Porras into consideration.

The entire struggle at present is to secure the nomination of the Liberals. If Arcosemena is chosen by the Liberals, he will have no opposition from the Conservatives, but it is generally understood that if Porras is chosen he will be vigorously opposed by the Conservative party. The Liberals are in the majority, and their candidate, it is believed, will be elected.

GETS SPEECH AND REASON

Latter Restored After Twenty-One Years by Operation.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.—An operation on the skull of Harry Witte, in St. Raphael's Hospital, has restored his reason, which left him twenty-one years ago, and his speech, which disappeared several months ago. Yesterday a piece of bone was removed from his head, pressing upon his brain, and to-day, when Dr. Morris Slattery, who performed the operation, visited the patient, Witte called to him, "Hello, Doc." Witte lives in Forty-fifth Street, New York City.

When a lad he stepped off the curb while playing ball one day, and fell on his head, knocking his brain. He was affected so badly that as soon as he was able to leave the hospital he was removed to an insane asylum. He has been kept under restraint most of the time since then, returning to his relatives, who removed to this city, at occasional lucid intervals.

The operation failed, and the operation at St. Raphael's was resorted to as a desperate expedient. Witte is thirty-six years old.

OPOSSUM IN HOTEL CELLAR

Washington Negroes Rn Out in Panic, Then Ran Back.

Washington, June 25.—A live opossum, the largest size, was rather remarkably found made in the very heart of this city by negro workmen engaged in tearing down the old Riggs House, just across the street from the Treasury Building. In the cellar was found what appeared to be a rat of ferocious proportions. The sight was too much for the nerves of the negroes, and they made for the street. When a policeman had discovered the true character of the animal there was a wild scramble of negroes for the cellar.

O. S. Staples, former proprietor of the hotel, when told of the find, said that nine years ago three of the animals were to have been served at a special feast. They made their escape, and at times one of the wild creatures had been seen in the cellar.

INDIAN CHIEFS TO GO

Oklahoma Tribes Will Abandon Their Old System of Government.

Lawton, Okla., June 25.—No longer will the Indian tribes of Southwestern Oklahoma recognize tribal leaders designated for many years past as chiefs. No successor has been elected to succeed Chief Quannah Parker, who died four months ago, and none will be. His name will go down to posterity as that of the last of the Comanche chiefs. This announcement was made by Lieutenant Ernest Stecker, agent for the Southwestern Oklahoma tribes, in that the great Inter-Tribal Council at the Kiowa, Apaches and Comanches near here.

CATHOLICS JOIN IN THANKSGIVING

Dead Hand of Bygone Prejudice Forever Removed.

FIRST TIME IN TWO CENTURIES

Services in Cathedral of Westminster, Led by Pope's Envoy, Are Notable—Prayers Are Offered for King George and Queen Mary—Diners at Embassies.

London, June 25.—According to the program in connection with the coronation arranged by the Foreign Office, this evening was set aside for the entertainment by the resident diplomats of the special representatives of their countries. All the embassies and legations, therefore, gave dinners, which were largely family affairs.

That at the German embassy was the most brilliant. Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess and Prince of Prussia, and the princess being the principal guests. Among those who dined at Dorchester House, the residence of Whitehall, the American ambassador, were John Hays Hammond, the special envoy representing President Taft at the coronation, and numerous other Americans and their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and Miss Taft.

Ambassador and Mrs. Hammond went to Windsor in a royal motor with other coronation visitors and looked over the palace. They returned from there to Baron Leopold Rothschild's to attend a garden party. This and other important functions were spoiled by continuous rain, which obliged the guests to stay indoors.

Services in Churches. The foreign churches in London, as well as the English churches, held coronation thanksgiving services. That at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminster was unusually impressive. It was the first opportunity for more than two centuries that the English Catholics had had of joining their fellow-countrymen in rejoicing at the coronation of a monarch, without feeling resentment that the dead hand of bygone prejudice surrounded the celebration, and made the occasion one of condemnation of the central tenets of their faith. It was a notable and large congregation, including many titled attendants.

After the consecration of the host, the Pope's envoy to the coronation, who led the procession, surrounded by dignitaries of the cathedral, knelt at the high altar and offered prayers for the King and Queen.

The King and Queen will return to London to-morrow to face another active week of festivities, including gala performances at the opera and His Majesty's Theatre, another royal progress through North London, a children's fête at Crystal Palace, a garden party at Buckingham Palace and numerous important social functions.

LEGALLY SENTENCED

Wise Believes Morse Will Not Secure His Freedom.

New York, June 25.—United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, in whose jurisdiction Charles W. Morse was convicted, declared to-night that he knew of no sound basis in law for either of the pleas advanced by counsel for the convicted banker in application for a writ of habeas corpus at Atlanta. Morse's sentence was for fifteen years. The maximum penalty on any one count is ten years, and there was no specification of counts in the sentence imposed. Mr. Wise declared that in his opinion this was not material.

"The 'gross' sentence is constantly employed by judges," he said. "Morse was convicted on fifty-two counts. He might have been sentenced to 520 years, or ten years on each count. Now, if any two of these fifty-two counts hold good, the sentence is legal, is it not?"

As to the legality of imprisoning Morse, convicted of a misdemeanor, in a prison, where prisoners are imprisoned, Mr. Wise said that was a matter of Federal statute, and a statute that he had never heard questioned.

LAND FRESH WATER LOBSTER

Adirondack Fishermen Hook the First on Record.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 25.—While angling for bullheads last night, R. Tait and Charles Wendelkin hooked and landed a strange crawfish, which has been called a lobster by persons who say they know what they are talking about.

It has the claws, tall legs and long antennae and is the color of a lobster. It is a young one, and has attracted quite an attention because it is the first of its kind ever caught in the fresh waters of the Adirondacks.

L. R. Bolton, of Boston, formerly interested in Maine lobstereries, says the fish is a lobster and the first he ever knew to be found in fresh water. He says there must be others in the upper Saranac, and the catch will be brought to the attention of the State culturist.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Strikes Young Woman When She Refuses to Marry Him.

Pensacola, Fla., June 25.—Leonard J. Boutell, reported to be from New York, who created a scene at the residence of Archdeacon Allen yesterday, when he struck a young woman named Ella Woodward several times when she declined to marry him, was to-day transferred from the city to the county jail, and it is expected that a lunacy commission will to-morrow examine into his sanity. The young woman said that she left New Orleans about three months ago to get away from him, and that she did not know that he was in the city until he called to the residence of the clergyman.

ROCKHILL LEAVES FOR TURKEY

Departing, He Thanks Russia for Hospitality to U. S. Sailors.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—W. W. Rockhill, the retiring American ambassador at St. Petersburg, has written a letter on behalf of Rear-Admiral Balger, commander of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, to M. Nerstoft, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, expressing the deep gratitude of the American sailors for the cordial reception and broad hospitality shown them during their recent visit in Russian waters.

The Washington authorities instructed him, he said, to express to the Russian government their deep conviction that the visit of the fleet would strengthen the bond of friendship between Russia and the United States.

Emperor Nicholas sent a cablegram to President Taft in which His Majesty expressed his joy at the visit of the American battleships to Russia. The American President in reply said he was highly appreciative of the cordial treatment which the American sailors received at the hands of the Russians. Mr. Rockhill left St. Petersburg for Constantinople, he having been appointed ambassador to Turkey.

KANSAS CITY CHOSEN

Third National Conservation Congress Will Be Held There.

Washington, June 25.—The third National Conservation Congress will be held in Kansas City, Mo., September 25, 26 and 27. This announcement was made to-day by Thomas R. Shipp, executive secretary of the congress, on his return from Oyster Bay, where he extended an invitation to Colonel Frederick Taft to address the congress. President Taft also is expected to be present.

According to Mr. Shipp, the congress hopes to bring together at this year's meeting the greatest gathering of farmers the country ever has known. Kansas City was selected as the convention city because of its location in the heart of the farming country.

Forestry, public lands, minerals, waterways, public health, soil fertility and other phases of the conservation question will be discussed at the meeting.

Headquarters of the congress, under the direction of Secretary Shipp, will be moved from here to Kansas City within the next two weeks.

SEVENTEEN NEGROES DEAD

Others Will Die as Result of Explosion on Steamer.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—Seventeen negroes dead, two others who will die as a result of an explosion on the steamer City of St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Eight of the negroes died immediately, five were drowned and three scalded to death. Nine of the others, fatally scalded, died to-day.

Engineer Morgan, whose condition is regarded as critical, declared to-day that he was standing near the steam gauge yesterday afternoon at 4:15 just as the boat was about to land at the levee. The gauge, he maintains, stood at 135 degrees. The limit prescribed by the government is 144 degrees. The high pressure is believed to have caused the flue to collapse, and an investigation will be made by the Federal authorities.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Turkey Has 50,000 Troops Massed Near Montenegro Frontier.

Vienna, June 25.—The situation in Albania is extremely critical. Turkey has massed 50,000 troops within a day's march of the Montenegrin frontier.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who has just returned from Cetina, after traversing Albania, says the Turks are devastating whole districts, killing prisoners, refugee women and children, burning houses and crops and blowing up churches. A large body of Albanian women and children is now caught between two wings of the Turkish army, and escape is impossible.

Mr. Crane adds that 25,000 women and children have fled to Montenegro and are starving there, their only means of subsistence being boiled grass and various roots they are able to gather.

250 YEARS OF QUAKERISM

Celebration of the Founding of the New England Yearly Meeting.

Providence, R. I., June 25.—The society of Friends (orthodox branch) commemorated here the beginning of the New England yearly meeting 250 years ago. The New England Yearly Meeting is an annual gathering of the governing body of the church, embracing the territory east of the Connecticut River.

The principal address was delivered by Professor Edward C. Moore, of the Harvard Divinity School. It was on "The Religious Discoveries of George Fox." Governor Pothier represented the secular interest in the anniversary, and Mary Mendenhall Hobbs, of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and the meeting, also took part in the program.

TAFT RETURNS MONEY GIFTS

Many Citizens Have Sent Silver Coins for His Anniversary.

Washington, June 25.—A popular desire throughout the country to participate in President Taft's silver wedding has brought many letters to the White House containing promises of silver money ranging from a dime to a dollar, and in some cases other currency has been sent.

The President, in letters of regret, has informed the senders, in returning their gifts, that he would be unable to accept the money, but he appreciates the spirit shown by the writers.

SUGAR WEIGHER REINSTATED

Marshall Had Been Suspended in Philadelphia During Inquiry.

Washington, June 25.—Clay Marshall, the government chief weigher on the Philadelphia sugar docks, who was suspended some time ago, was ordered reinstated.

Marshall was suspended upon the recommendation of Collector C. W. Hill and Special Assistant Attorney-General Arnold in charge of a grand jury investigation. No reason for his reinstatement was given.

FRENCH PARTIES ARE BADLY SPLIT

Political Chaos Prevails and Dissolution Seems Imminent.

CAILLAUX MAY NAME CABINET

It Is in Power of Hot-Headed Socialist Deputies to Obstruct Matters So as to Make Republican Government Impossible—Royalists Are Active.

Paris, June 25.—No decision has yet been taken with reference to the formation of a new French Cabinet. Immediately on his return from Rouen this morning President Fallieres visited Premier Monis, who is still confined to his room as the result of injuries received at the aerodrome several weeks ago. M. Monis tendered to the President the resignation of the Cabinet. In doing so he indicated that Joseph Caillaux, the Minister of Finance, in his opinion, was best fitted to succeed in the organization of a new ministry.

It is generally conceded that M. Caillaux will be summoned to the Elysee Palace to-morrow and invited to form a ministry.

Four months of crises in nine months is a pretty good record, even in France, but seldom has the collapse of a Cabinet left Parliament in such a degree of party disorganization and chaos as now prevails after the fall of the Monis government.

The real situation is that out of a total number of 584 Deputies no fewer than 341 have declared themselves in favor of electoral reform on a basis of proportional representation, but these 341 are recruited from all political parties, from Catholic royalist imperialist reactionaries, as well as from Republicans, Radicals and Socialists, so that they cannot constitute a Republican ministerial majority.

On